

## TWO ARRESTED AS SWINDLERS

MEN WHO APPEAR TO HAVE MADE MONEY IN BOSTON.

Sold Many Stock Certificates, as Would Appear From Stubs in a Stock Certificate Book in Their Possession—Their Main Office a Vacant Store?

Close watch is kept by the detective department in Newark upon newspaper advertisements which convey any suggestion of a swindle in them. Last night Detective Sergeant Tuite, Wiggins and Carroll went to the Continental Hotel, in that city and arrested two men, against whom Tuite made a complaint of conspiring to defraud. The prisoners said they were Richard Rose and George Dexter, but subsequently admitted that they also used the names of E. J. Hennessey and William D. Emerson. They would not give addresses. The detectives seized a stock certificate book of the National Union Light, Heat and Power Company of Providence, R. I., from which a lot of shares had apparently been sold.

Attention was attracted to them by an advertisement in the *Sunday Call*, asking for men with \$20 security and signed Mr. Dexter. A decoy was sent to see Dexter, and was told that if he put up \$20 security he could have twenty of the certificates at a par value of \$1 each and could get \$10 for every twenty he sold. He promised to return, but reported to the police.

That afternoon an advertisement from the same source appeared in the *Evening News* asking for a man with \$500 security to take charge of a business. The detective sent a man to see about getting the job and he was told by the couple that they were about to open a place in Newark for the display and sale of a gas saving device and if he put up \$500 they would place stock in it and give him \$20 a week, besides hiring a boy for him at \$4 a week. When he said that he could not raise \$500 immediately they told him that they would carry out the contract for \$100 and he could pay the rest when assured that the business paid.

The visitor said that he would take the matter under consideration, and as he was leaving the room he said: "I was here at noon and there was an old man waiting to see you. Did you see him?" There had been no old man there, but Emerson spoke up promptly and said:

"Oh, yes, we had a talk with him and he is anxious to close with us, but we would rather have a younger man like you."

When the visitor departed he hurried to police headquarters with his report. County Prosecutor Riker was consulted and he told the police to arrest the men.

They said that the main office of the company was at 404 Westminster avenue, Providence, and the Providence police said over the telephone that that number was vacant, but had been kept by Arnold Akerson as a pawnshop and second-hand jewelry store, and that Akerson was wanted.

His description did not tally with either of the men held, but consolidation of the stunts in the stock book indicated that the two men had been doing well in Providence and Boston.

The stunts showed that on July 31, P. F. Pearce of 155 Hanover street, Providence, had given up \$500. Next day they got \$250, ostensibly from John C. Hennessey of 43 Warren avenue, East Providence. On July 15 the name of George Dyer of 1260 Cranston street, Providence, appeared for \$100 and the same day Mary A. Gordon of 36 Orchard street was put down for \$225. On Aug. 11 Herbert Kennedy of 400 Cranston street, Providence, appeared for \$100 and the same day Mary A. Gordon of 36 Orchard street was put down for \$225. On Aug. 27 Sergius A. Benoit of 979 Westminster street was put down for \$250. On Aug. 27 Sergius A. Benoit of 979 Westminster street was put down for \$250. On Aug. 27 Sergius A. Benoit of 979 Westminster street was put down for \$250.

The Newark police will hold the men as long as possible for the New England authorities.

**ASSETS, AS GROSSUP SEES THEM.**

Federal Judge Talks on "The Moral Side of Our Corporation Policy."

Pittsboro, Nov. 4.—President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton, in his address to-day on "The Statesmanship of Letters," in a building erected by Mr. Carnegie, unconsciously talked of the moral delinquencies of modern trusts.

Judge Grosscup's subject was "The Moral Side of Our Corporation Policy." "Little by little the safeguards are being let down. It has become so that three or five men can enter a room, lay one silver dollar down on a table, call it assets, create a capital of one million dollars, get a State seal on a charter, pocket the dollar and go on with the enterprise."

"Five men gather to form a combination, each suspicious of the other. They place values on their plants and each is careful that his shall not fall below the value of the other. This is called asset valuation. When times are good, concerns can make great profits. These are called assets. Savings made in the consolidation are termed assets, until a few weeks ago this country learned of corporations that are capitalized fifty times above their real value."

"It has come about that so many men what corporate investment to trust. The holding of Government bonds by individuals which are paid maturity is tending to educate the people toward Government ownership. The holding of bonds of corporations is becoming a factor against private ownership. I hope to live to see the day when some political party will encourage corporations to protect their stockholders by legislation, as the Government regulates the examination of banks and insurance companies."

**THE WOLF SELDEN'S SALE.**

Upset Price So High in Many Cases That It Proceeds Slowly.

D. T. Cornell, an auctioneer of Stapleton, S. I., began yesterday the sale of tapestries, paintings and furniture of Count von Seldene at the late residence of the Count at New Dorp. The sale will continue to-day and to-morrow. The upset price was so high in many instances that the sale proceeded slowly. The sale is being held to satisfy a judgment obtained by Charles G. Smith.

The Count appeared on Staten Island several years ago. He purchased a cottage and forty acres of land at New Dorp, for which he paid about \$10,000. He then remodelled the interior of the house. To do this he executed a mortgage to Schmidt on his personal effects. Six months ago the Count suddenly closed his residence and left the island. Mr. Schmidt then brought foreclosure proceedings.

**PRIZES FOR FLOWERS.**

William Rockefeller Shows the Best 36 Blooms of Chrysanthemums.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Prizes were awarded to-day at the exhibition of the Tarrytown Horticultural Society. Mrs. H. Walter Webb captured three first prizes, Mrs. J. B. Trevor of Yonkers won eight firsts and four seconds, Mrs. John D. Archibald won two firsts, Miss Edith Potter of Ossining three firsts and four seconds, Miss J. Henry Whitehouse and Mrs. George Lewis were also successful.

William Rockefeller won first prize for the best thirty-six blooms of chrysanthemums. Mrs. H. Walter Webb entered a group of chrysanthemums which won the blue card.

**Adam and Eve on the Stage.**

Henry W. Savage has just secured from Oliver Herford and Henry Waller a new musical comedy called "The First Two." The couple referred to are Adam and Eve, which is said to be in Mr. Herford's most whimsical vein. It is Mr. Herford's first attempt at writing for the stage. Mr. Waller composed the music for the play.

**Jersey City Naval Apprentice Drowned.**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 5.—Lewis Sherman, a naval apprentice, was drowned yesterday in the St. John's River. Harrington, in company with Sergeant W. S. Frick, son, I. S. A., and three sailors, was on route from the docks to the Newport when the child capsized. All managed to swim to the shore, but the child was not seen since. He was from Jersey City.

## NO TRACE OF MISS COFFIN.

May Have Gone to Philadelphia or to the Pacific Coast.

ORANGE, N. J., Nov. 5.—The mystery of the disappearance of Clara Josephine Coffin, the daughter of Edward W. Coffin of Burnett street, East Orange, who left her home on Tuesday night, is apparently as far from solution as ever. It is now believed that the girl had more money than was at first supposed. Mrs. Coffin now thinks there may have been more than \$100 in her pocket, which the girl carried, and it now develops that Miss Coffin had probably saved most of her liberal allowance.

The parents of the girl are convinced that she is mentally unbalanced, temporarily at least. They scout the theory that she has committed suicide. The idea that she may have eloped with one of her young men acquaintances is also scouted. All the male friends in East Orange and out of town, even as far west as Newcastle, Ind., have been accounted for. She is not a bit romantic. One of her best friends said today that she cared less and talked less about young men than the average girl.

The thing was discovered to-day that may lead to a clue. When Miss Coffin went away she took with her a little outworn jacket which was given to her by her grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Gillis, who is believed to be in Philadelphia. Mrs. Gillis's son is a traveling man and his mother accompanies him on his trips. The jacket was given to the girl on Nov. 15 and it was Mrs. Gillis's card, with the number of the house on Wallace street, Philadelphia, where she is believed to be. The card is probably still in the jacket, but the Coffins cannot recollect the address. Efforts are being made through the postal authorities to locate the Gillises. Clara was very fond of her grandmother and had often said she would like to visit her in Philadelphia.

Miss Coffin has been described as a girl of unusual intelligence, and she is probably interested in the time tables of trains running to the Pacific Coast, and had been interested in an offer of an agency which she had accepted. She had been very poor accommodations for such a girl, but she said she had replied that she didn't care and would be willing to stand that. She has relatives living near Los Angeles.

Mr. Coffin is personally directing the searches, and a number of detectives have been engaged to second the work of the police. Though she has had no sleep and has been eating nothing for several days, Mr. Coffin went to-day to Newark to see ticket agents and the police. She carried pictures of the girl.

## HOW HE LOST HIS FIRST VOTE.

Accidental Discharge of a Pistol Killed Young Cawley From the Polls.

Bryce Cawley, son of Samuel J. Cawley, one of the largest umbrella manufacturers in the United States, with a factory at 385 Broadway and a home at 1211 Dean street, Brooklyn, was 21 years old a few days before election. He and two or three friends started out to vote, but he was so nervous that he accidentally discharged his pistol, killing the great event of the following day, the casting of young Cawley's first vote.

All the young men live in the fashionable Bedford section, and all are the sons of wealthy fathers. As they were returning to their homes about midnight they began to sky-lark near Franklin avenue and Monroe street. Somebody suggested that election day ought to be ushered in with the booming of revolvers. One of the party produced a revolver and suggested that it might do instead of a cannon.

Young Cawley exclaimed: "That monkey with that thing, it might go off."

He had hardly spoken when the weapon was discharged and Cawley dropped to the sidewalk. His friends picked him up and took him to the office of Dr. Bingham, at 1197 Dean street, where it was found that the bullet had lodged in his right wrist. The bullet was dressed temporarily, and the young man went home.

The bullet was extracted yesterday. Young Cawley told his father that he was sure which one of his friends held the pistol, and since it was all an accident, he didn't want to know. The young man feels worst over the fact that he couldn't vote.

**WEDDED A YEAR AGO.**

Hoboken Couple Make Belated Announcement of Their Marriage.

A belated announcement was made yesterday of the marriage of Lawyer Timothy Dooley, an ex-member of the Hoboken Board of Education, to Miss Irene H. Finnegan of 314 Dodd street, West Hoboken. The ceremony was performed at St. Ignace's Catholic church, at fifty-fifth street and Park avenue, Manhattan, on Thanksgiving eve a year ago by the Rev. Father Finnegan, an uncle of the bride.

Miss Finnegan is a daughter of ex-Mayor Finnegan of West Hoboken. She was employed for several years as a stenographer at the office of the late Mayor James F. Minnigh of Hoboken. Mr. Dooley is connected with the same office.

**Two Dead From Coney Island Fire.**

Albert Rubins, 27 years old, and Alfred Ruppert, 23 years old, who were burned in the fire at Coney Island on Sunday last, died in the Kings County Hospital yesterday morning. Rubins was found in bed in the Albertus Hotel. He was badly burned about the face and neck. Ruppert was found in a great crash down the back from coming in contact with a broken piece of the side of a staircase as he was being carried to the hospital. Ruppert was employed at Henderson's Music Hall. He was badly burned by falling in the fire while attempting to save some of his household goods in one of the threatened hotels.

**Gets \$500 for Brave Act.**

Edward J. Doyle, janitor of the public school in Highland Park, Westchester, stopped a runaway team attached to a taxicab turned in Fifth avenue, Manhattan, about a year ago. The driver had been thrown out and Doyle's act probably saved the sole occupant of the carriage, a woman, from serious injury. Doyle was reminded of the incident yesterday by the receipt of a letter from a New York firm of lawyers, who had deposited \$500 to his credit in a Manhattan bank as a reward for his bravery.

**Mary Curtis Discharged.**

Mary Curtis, the seventeen-year-old Manhattan girl who drank Paris green in Jersey City on election night because she had been deserted by William Barrymore, who, she said, put knockout drops into her first cocktail and afterward led her to believe that he had married her while she was suffering from the effects of the drug, was discharged from the City Hospital yesterday afternoon. The charge of attempting to commit suicide, on which she had been booked as a prisoner, was dropped. She was taken home by her mother.

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The Chamber of Commerce approved yesterday the resolution passed by the executive committee.

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## BENNETT WILL DECIDE TO-DAY

BRYAN COMING TO NEW HAVEN TO HEAR IT.

He Issues a Defence of Himself and Declares That It Is His Duty to the Dead to Accept the Bequest of His Friend—Amount of the Wealth, He Holds.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 5.—William J. Bryan has sent word from Nebraska, where he is, that he will arrive in this city to-morrow afternoon, when he will receive the decision in the Bennett will case. Mr. Bryan and his family are beneficiaries under the will to the extent of \$80,000, of which \$50,000 was bequeathed to Mr. Bryan.

This \$50,000 bequest was mentioned in the regular will signed by Mr. Bennett, but how the money was to be distributed by Mr. Bryan was outlined in a letter to Mrs. Bennett contained in a sealed envelope deposited with a New York safe deposit company. Mrs. Bennett objected to the probate of the will, claiming that undue influence was used by Mr. Bryan on Mr. Bennett and also claiming further that the bequest was to her concerning the \$50,000 bequest to Mr. Bryan was not part of the will and should be thrown out of court.

There was an impression among lawyers here to-night that Judge Cleveland would decide that the sealed letter was part of the will and that no undue influence had been used by Mr. Bryan.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 5.—In justification of his action in seeking to probate Philo Bennett's will, Mr. Bryan, in a long statement issued to-day, says he does so because he owes it to his dead friend to see that his dearest wishes are carried out. He says he accepted the \$50,000 bequest conditionally, only when assured that he was not depriving any relative of any portion, and that if he did not do so the money would go to charitable institutions. Waiving the charge of undue influence as controverted by the facts, he says the only moral question involved is, should he have conditionally accepted the bequest.

In explanation he says: "Mr. Bennett knew Mr. Bryan was devoting his life to the study and discussion of questions of government, and he knew that Mr. Bryan was a better position in labor in a wider field. Mr. Bennett's political work placed him under obligations that compelled a large annual outlay of money but at the same time restricted his power to accumulate. He knew that if the bequest was accepted it would enable Mr. Bryan to devote a larger part of his time to the study of the political and social character. Was it wrong under these conditions to accept the money?"

"In seven years Mr. Bryan has given in cash more than \$200,000 to educational, charity and religious, his net savings being something like \$45,000, more than half of which is invested in the same kind of work. The Commonwealth is not the bonanza it has been claimed and all in excess of \$5,000 a year profits has been invested in a subscription guarantee fund."

**LENT HIS CITIZENSHIP PAPERS.**

Didn't Know the Stranger Was Accused of Some Crime.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 5.—Henry Haas has been placed under arrest by United States Secret Service men for permitting a stranger to enter this country on his papers. Haas, who has been in the employ of A. H. & C. Co., a large hardware store, for some time, was found to have lent to a stranger his citizenship papers. The stranger, who was a German, was found to be a known criminal. Haas was released after a hearing.

**Excitement Caused by a Fire.**

DERBY, Conn., Nov. 5.—Excitement attending the burning of \$30,000 worth of property caused the death to-day of Charles B. Alling, the millionaire owner of the Peabody Hotel. Alling was 70 years old and the active head of the large business. He was present at the fire which occurred yesterday afternoon. When he went to his home he was seized with a nervous chill, and this morning a hemorrhage of the brain caused his death, on one being in the room at the exact time of dissolution.

Mr. Alling founded the Peabody Hotel, which he owned and operated for many years. He was a prominent citizen of Derby and was known for his philanthropy. He was married to Mrs. Mary E. Schenley.

**ARNOLD-VAN RENSSLAER.**

Wealthy Albany Lumber Merchant Weds a Sister of Mrs. Lewis Brown Gwarty.

Miss Elizabeth Van Rensselaer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Killian Van Rensselaer, was married yesterday in a costume of white chiffon and silk and Irish lace, in a room decorated with white flowers, at the home of her parents, 75 East Fifty-fifth street, to Benjamin Walworth Arnold, a rich Albany lumber merchant. She is his third wife. The Rev. Dr. Anson H. Atterbury performed the ceremony. There were no attendants.

He has been prominent in business in Albany for many years. He was a member of the Albany Club and the Albany Athletic Club. He was married to Mrs. Lewis Brown Gwarty.

**Westchester Woman in Pittsburg and the City's Benefactor Dies in London.**

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 5.—Pittsburg's benefactor, Mrs. Mary E. Schenley, died at her London home in Hyde Park to-day. This information was received by Mayor Hays from Andrew Carnegie.

Mrs. Schenley was the largest property holder in this city, the estate being worth \$2,000,000. She was a native of Hyde Park, N. Y., and had lived in this city for many years. She was a benefactor of the city and had given much of her money to the city's improvement.

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## DENIES LINCOLN'S GREATNESS.

Judge Harney, Boyhood Friend of Lincoln, Says He Was Only a Politician.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 5.—Judge James F. Harney, an intimate friend of Gen. Lew Wallace and a close boyhood friend of Abraham Lincoln, spoke to the members of the Quaker Club last night, and made unfavorable criticism on the life and character of Lincoln. He said that he spoke as a Douglas Democrat, and that, while he was willing to admit that Mr. Lincoln was possessed of certain social charms and was inclined to be generous to the poor, he could accord him none of the attributes of statesmanship or greatness now popularly conceded to him.

Judge Harney contended that Mr. Lincoln was great only as a politician, and proceeded to arraign him as a violent and bitter partisan. He said that all Mr. Lincoln's actions and utterances prior to his election had been calculated to inspire the popular mind with the belief that he was a tyrant.

He was a leader in invective and knew no mercy," said Judge Harney. The speaker argued that when the civil war came on Lincoln had placed party above country and had allowed his partisanship to interfere with his duty to the whole people.

**ENOUGH ANARCHISTS HERE.**

Says Emma Goldman, and Admits That Turner Never Will Be Missed.

Emma Goldman addressed another meeting of the Anarchist Club in New Irving Hall in Broome street last night, on behalf of John Turner, the English Anarchist, who is awaiting deportation. Policemen were scattered about the hall and one or two plain clothes men were there. Emma Goldman, who spoke in English, said her customary respects to the police. She said that she was not a anarchist, but she was a free thinker. She said that she was not a anarchist, but she was a free thinker. She said that she was not a anarchist, but she was a free thinker.

The arrest of Turner, she added, "did more than if he had made a hundred speeches. If he goes back he won't hurt anybody, anyway. The Anarchist movement is a delusion, and we don't need any imported Anarchists."

She prophesied an uprising here. Then a collection was taken up to pay the cost of taking Turner's case to the courts.

**W. B. O'Rourke Dead.**

Ex-Superintendent of Bellevue and a Life-long Friend of Croker.

William B. O'Rourke, superintendent of the Metropolitan Hospital, on Blackwell's Island, and for eight years superintendent of Bellevue Hospital, died at his home on the island yesterday forenoon of chronic gastritis, after a lingering illness of many months. He was 55 years old and had lived in this city all his life.

Mr. O'Rourke was a friend from boyhood of Richard Croker, and with James P. Keating and Croker he early took an active interest in Tammany politics in the old Tweed days. In 1871 O'Rourke was appointed chief machinist in the Fire Department repair yards, and later when Croker became Coroner he was appointed an inspector of boilers in the United States steamboat service, but retired in the same year under a charge of administration.

In 1890 he became steward of the Homeopathic Hospital on Blackwell's Island, now the Manhattan State, and in 1891, when John F. Fallon was elected Mayor, was named as Warden, O'Rourke succeeded him as warden of Bellevue Hospital. He was removed by Silas Croft, Commissioner of the Department of Health, in 1896.

Under orders from Richard Croker, the first act of John W. Keller, when he became Commissioner of Health, was to remove the appointment of O'Rourke as superintendent of Bellevue.

When the scandal arose in 1901 over abuse of power in the island ward of Bellevue, Superintendent O'Rourke was sent over to Blackwell's Island to take charge of the Metropolitan Hospital. Homer Folks, the present Commissioner of Health, reappointed O'Rourke in 1902.

Mr. O'Rourke was married fifteen years ago to Miss Cecilia Kervin, who with five children survives him.

**CHARLES B. ALLING DEAD.**

Aged Mill Owner in Derby, Conn., Dies of Excitement Caused by a Fire.

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